H. B. 601 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives England of the 116th and Gaines of the 117th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Statham, Georgia, approved April 21, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 3326), as amended, so as to revise provisions governing organization of the city government; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Statham, Georgia, approved April 21, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 3326), as amended, is amended by revising Section 3.01 as follows:

"Section 3.01. Organization. The city government shall be organized into a department of general government, department of parks and recreation, police department, fire department, department of public works, and planning department as provided in section 3.02, unless and until otherwise provided by ordinance, but no such ordinance shall be adopted until after the council has received and considered the written recommendations of the mayor. The council by such ordinance may establish, abolish, merge, or consolidate offices, positions of employment, departments, and agencies of the city, may provide that the same person shall fill any number of offices and positions of employment, and may transfer or change the functions and duties of offices, positions of employment, departments, and agencies of the city, subject to the following exception: all officers and employees of the city, except as otherwise specially provided in this Act, shall be appointed and removed by and shall be under the direction and control of the mayor."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.